

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ANDREW DAVID CURRIER,
MATTHEW R. CURRIER, and WALTER H.
CURRIER, JR., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

WALTER HOOVER CURRIER, JR.,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KRISTINE CURRIER,

Respondent.

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No. 217569

Clare Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-000140 NA

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Zahra and Pavlich*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court orders terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Respondent-appellant does not contend that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). *In re*

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Hall-Smith, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Brian K. Zahra

/s/ Scott L. Pavlich